

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Allegations of allowing illegal constructions in the premises of Heritage Buildings by the Management of St. Joseph School – Surprise check conducted by the ACB – Departmental proceedings initiated by framing the Charges against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, GHMC, Hyderabad and (11) others – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Enquiry Report received – Further action dropped against the AO – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I(i)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1667

Dated:16-11.2013

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.No.008/DES-CR2/ 2006 -S2, dated 31.10.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos 317, MA & UD (Vig.I(i)) Department, Dated 12.3.2007.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.314, MA&UD (Vig.I(i)) Deptt., dated 12.3.2012.
- 4.From Sri Jitender, IPS., COI (J), GAD, D.O.Lr. No.117/COI-J/2009, dated 20.4.2013.
- 5.Govt. Memo. No.5946/Vig.I(i)/2006, MA&UD Deptt., dated 18.7.2013.
- 6.From Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, GHMC, Hyderabad, Reptn. dated 24.7.2013.
- 7.From the APAT, Hyderabad in C.A.No.1855 of 2013 in O.A.No.5262/2013, dated 10.10.2013.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the officials of ACB conducted a surprise check on 3.4.2006 into the illegal constructions made by M/s. St.Joseph Educational Society, Hyderabad and furnished his report on 31.10.2006 recommending among others to initiate departmental action against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director of Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad and other 11 Town Planning Officials of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued framing charges against the Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad. Where as vide reference 3rd read above, Sri Jitender, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries (J), General Administration Department, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above officers.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority conducted a detailed inquiry in to the charges framed against the said charged officer submitted the Enquiry Report, wherein the charges framed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, held not proved.

4. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the enquiry report submitted by the Inquiring Authority on the charges framed against the said charged officers, have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the same was communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 5th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 6th read above, requested to drop further action against him.

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5. Whereas, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad has filed O.A.No.5262/2013 praying to complete the enquiry and drop further action against him. The Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Hyderabad in its order dtd 12.7.2013 has passed orders pending disposal of the O.A., consider the report of the Commissioner of Inquiries and pass appropriate orders as per rules, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view the orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.5262/2013, have decided to drop further against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad. Accordingly, the charges framed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, hereby drop and he is exonerated from the charges.

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.S.K.JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Director, Town Planning Section, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad **through** the Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader (Ser.), MA & UD Deptt.,
A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P.VC, Hyderabad.

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER